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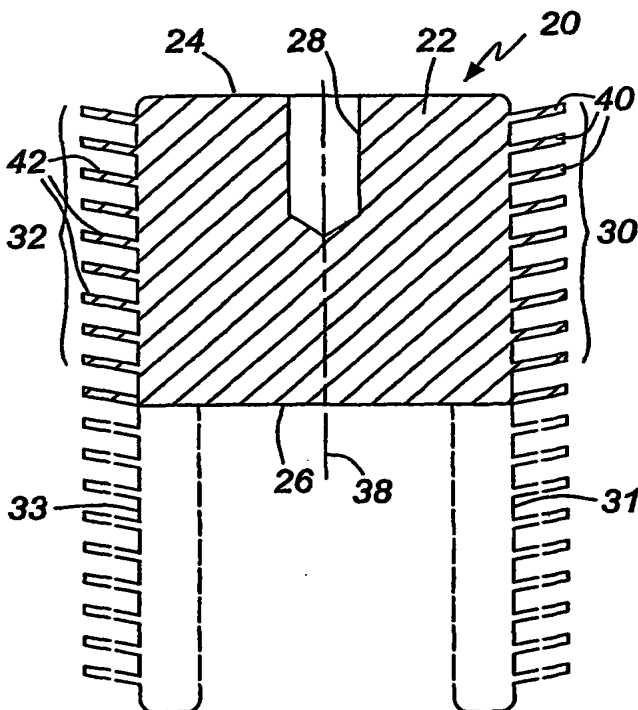
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(57) Abstract: A bone implant having a core section to which a  
prosthesis is eventually secured, and rib-like projections or an-  
choring prongs enhancing the hold of the implant in the bone.  
The invention is particularly, but not exclusively, intended as a  
dental implant. The socket for the implant is drilled in a bone  
using a suitable template which is subsequently inserted in an  
original pre-drilled bore and which serves as a guide for subse-  
quent drilling of bores for the anchoring prongs or rib-like pro-  
jections. Several different types of the templates are disclosed  
together with a number of compatible implants. A specific tool  
is also disclosed which reduces the damage to the bone by re-  
ducing the volume of the initial portion of the socket adapted to  
receive the associated template.

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